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ASSAWOMAN WILDLIFE AREA - PINEY POINT TRACT

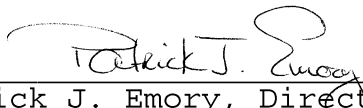
Persons may hunt on the Assawoman Wildlife Area - Piney Point Tract only as directed by these rules, which have been established by Regulation 25 of the Division of Fish and Wildlife, pursuant to Section 103, 7 Delaware Code. **Violators of wildlife area regulations may be subject to fines and/or revocation of their hunting privilege on state wildlife areas for up to one year.**

NEW IN 2008 - Area open for special October antlerless firearms seasons, and the handgun deer hunting. Several state blinds were installed at the designated blind sites. Annual Stand/Blind Permit not needed here (same as last year).

- A. **DEER HUNTING.** Permits required to hunt deer. Permits are self sign-out on a first come, first served basis at map box. Anyone caught reserving stands without being present will lose hunting privileges. Permits must be returned before leaving the area. Permits must be in your possession while you hunt. Handgun hunting is not permitted on this area.
1. **Firearms** - Firearm deer hunters must use state deer stands. Deer stand use on a first-come, first serve basis. No portable stand use during the firearms season. DEER DRIVES ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF EACH FIREARM SEASON SEGMENT FROM 9:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM by a maximum of 6 residents only. Nonresidents may not participate in deer drives. Handgun deer hunting is permitted.
2. **Archery** - **Portable deer stands may not be used within 100 yards from an occupied permanent stand.** No permanent stands are allowed and all parts of a portable stand must be removed at the end of each hunting day. No screw-in tree steps or stands, which cause damage to the tree, may be used.
- B. **WATERFOWL HUNTING.** Waterfowl hunting is allowed without special permit. All waterfowl hunting must occur from the designated blind sites only. **NO JUMP SHOOTING.** Building a blind at the designated blind site does not constitute ownership. All blind materials become the property of the State. Use of blinds on a first-come, first serve basis. **Resting waterfowl within the coves near the blind sites must be left undisturbed.**
- C. **UPLAND HUNTING.** A permit (available in map box on a self sign-out basis, except for turkey) is required. **Turkey hunters must obtain a permit through the state lottery for the Assawoman Wildlife Area.** Open during all legal seasons, except that upland game hunting closed during all deer firearm seasons. No fox hunting allowed during any deer firearms season. Fox chasing prohibited until 1 p.m. during the turkey season. Falconry hunting allowed during all legal seasons. Upland hunters may not hunt waterfowl. Raccoon hunting is permitted from September 1 - March 31 during legal raccoon hunting seasons.
- D. **TRAPPING.** No trapping except by valid contract holders. Trapping rights are awarded through competitive bids. Call 539-3160 or 739-5297 for bidding information.
- E. **VEHICLES/BOATS.** No off-highway vehicles, either registered or unregistered, permitted. Motorized vehicles are only permitted on established and maintained roads.
- F. **FIREARMS.** Firearms are prohibited on state wildlife areas from March 1 through August 31 of each year, except during legal hunting seasons and special events authorized by the Division in writing. Call Ommelanden Shooting Range for year-round target shooting information at 323-5333.
- G. **HOURS.** Entry limited from sunrise to sunset except to lawfully hunt and fish.
- H. **TRESPASS.** The roads have been closed to vehicular travel to improve the quality of the hunt, provide more edge for wildlife, and reduce littering. These roads are open for pedestrian travel, but off limits to all vehicular travel and horse riding. Violators will be prosecuted for trespassing.
- I. **CAMPING.** No unauthorized camping.
- J. **HORSE RIDING.** Horses may be used only on established roads open to vehicular traffic except by written permission from the Division.
- K. **DUMPING.** Dumping is expressly prohibited. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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For further information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife, Dover, Delaware 19901. Or call the Wildlife Section Office in Dover at 302-739-5297 or the Regional Office on the Assawoman Wildlife Area at 302-539-3160.



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